

E. RAYMOND HOUSEL.

E. Raymond housel, 77, of 311 Franklin Street, Hackettstown, died on Sunday January 3, 1971, in Newton Memorial Hospital Hospital after a short illness. He had been hospitalized four days.

Born in Phillipsburg on October 23, 1893, he was the son of the late Charles and Hattie Bercaw Housel and had lived here since 1936.

Mr. Housel retired in 1960 after many years as a conductor for the Leigh Valley Railroad. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Phi Sigma Club of Phillipsburg and the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 816, of Hackettstown. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge 1563 of Washington, where he was past exalted ruler.

Surviving are a son, Howard C. Housel of Hackettstown, and five grandchildren. His wife, Mrs. Nina Myrtie Gardner Housel, died in 1956.

Services are being held at 10 O'clock this (Wednesday) morning from the Cochran Funeral Home, High Street, Hackettstown. The Rev. George H. Brant of St. James' Episcopal Church will officiate. Burial will take place in the South Easton (Pa.) Cemetery.

The Elks held rites at the funeral home Tuesday evening.

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